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MEMORANDUM TO CI, and DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

1. Mr. Coney of CBS REPORTS telephoned to ask if CIA had any objection to CBS granting a request made by Jaroslav Zantovsky, Counselor of the Czechoslovakia Embassy, for a transcript of the Dulles-Sevareid interview of 26 April 1962. I told him we had no objection, the whole affair is in the public domain. He said they would furnish Mr. Zantovsky with a copy.

2. Mr. Coney also said that Zantovsky asked for a print of a 20th Century program "The History of the Fall of Czechoslovakia". Zantovsky said that his government wanted the print for its records, but they did not agree with many of the statements made in the telecast. This too, I said, is in the public domain, and both items are entirely a matter of CBS's judgment as to whether they wish to furnish them to the Czechoslovakia Embassy; CIA would certainly not approve or disapprove such a request, but we wouldn't object to their granting the request.

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